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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 5836-01; MBHB02-731-C)

In the Application of:)
Aomatsu, et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 09/674,815) Brian Yong S. Kwon
Filed: December 7, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1614
For: Solid Compositions Containing 4-Amino-3-)
Substituted-Butanoic Acid Derivatives and Process)
For Preparing the Same)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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